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Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair, with light frosts at night.

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## THREATS OF STRIKE ARE HEARD IN MANY U.S. LABOR CENTRES

Thousands Involved in Walk-Out Plans in Automobile Factory Cities—Three Thousand Miners Lay Down Tools—Oil Field Workers Plan to Take "Holiday"

(By the Associated Press)

A THREATENED strike of Fisher body plant employees at Flint, Mich., was temporarily called off last night pending outcome of a hearing on Michigan labor difficulties at Detroit next Wednesday, called by the Federal Labor Board.

James F. Dewey, conciliator for the National Labor Board at Flint, said he believed the 15,000 of the Buick Motor Company would take similar action. Employees of the Hudson Motor Car Company, today, are to consider the matter of postponement. In all, some 30,000 workers were involved.

## TO VOTE TOMORROW

The demands include a 20 per cent wage increase, forty-hour maximum week, and recognition of unions. Labor leaders estimated 25,000 workers would quit at Detroit and Flint, and 7,000 more at Cleveland, if a strike vote was postponed. In all, some 30,000 workers were involved.

Seventeen persons were arrested in a street fracas with police at the Milwaukee plant of Seaman Body Corporation, where pickets were enforcing strike. They were charged with disorderly conduct. In various automobile plants at Racine, Milwaukee and Kenosha, Wis., 6,000 employees were on strike.

## THOUSANDS INVOLVED

At several other centres the industrial mechanism was missing a beat under the depressing influence of walk-outs and threats. More than 50,000 workers had quit, or threatened to do so.

Seven auto workers picketing a mill at Spindale, N.C., were jailed on charges of forcible trespass and assault, during an encounter with police. About 250 employees were idle.

Oil workers in the Seminole, Okla., field contributed a new idea in walk-outs, announcing they would take a forty-eight-hour "holiday."

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## PREPARE FOR TRADE TALK

Anglo-French Negotiations Will Open in London Next Week

LONDON, March 6 (CP)—The most important trade negotiations undertaken by the British Government since the Ottawa Conference open here early last week, when an attempt will be made to end the growing trade war with France.

Lucien Lamoire, French Minister of Commerce, is coming to London with a staff of experts to open Anglo-French trade negotiations, and, in view of the many difficult questions involved, the talks are expected to last a considerable time.

British dissatisfaction with treatment accorded the United States under the French system of import quotas led to the breach between the two countries.

France has imposed new quota restrictions at the end of last year, and, following British contention, the British government amended them, but the British contend the changes were not enough, and furthermore, other countries were getting better treatment. Consequently Britain last month imposed voluntary duties on a long list of French exports and in turn the French denounced two trade conventions with England.

CLEARING THE WAY

PARIS, March 6 (CP)—The Chamber of Deputies today passed a bill authorizing the government to abolish by decree the 4 and 6 per cent import licence taxes on British products, in order that the old flat rate of 2 per cent might be restored.

As soon as the Senate has agreed to the bill, the Government will issue a decree which clears the way for the impending Anglo-French trade negotiations in London.

WOMAN KILLED AT FIREWORKS PLANT

Electric Spark From Faulty Connection Blamed for Fatal and Disastrous Fire

SEATTLE, March 6 (AP)—A fire at the Hill fireworks plant, here, today, burned one woman to death and injured two others.

Mrs. Lilian McCrea, thirty-five, widow, and mother of five children, was trapped in the flames. Mrs. Josephine Smith, forty-three, was severely burned on the face and legs. Mrs. Olive Veshage was slightly burned.

Survivors said the fire started when a spark from a faulty electrical connection dropped into a bench covered with powder. There was a roar through the frame shed, one of twenty-five buildings comprising the plant.

The three women were making "smoke bombs" used as smoke screens and for other spectacles on Hollywood's movie lots.

MEASURE TO LEGALIZE SWEEPSTAKES AGAIN APPROVED BY SENATE

Bill to Allow Lotteries for Hospital Purposes Passes Second Reading by Large Majority—Much Debate Expected in House

OTTAWA, March 6 (CP)—Legalization of sweepstakes for hospital purposes received the approval of the Senate for the second time tonight when the Upper House of Parliament passed Senator G. H. Barnard's bill on second reading. The vote was 40 to 23.

The measure now goes to committee of the whole in the Senate on Thursday, and when finally approved, will come to the House of Commons.

Last year the Senate almost introduced by Senator A. D. McLean, but it met with overwhelming defeat in the House of Commons.

The resignation, coming on top of that of John D. Galloway, formerly Provincial mineralogist, strips the department of two of its technical men within recent weeks.

## SEDITION TRIAL NEAR THE END

Evidence Is Concluded in Hearing of Charge Against A. E. Smith

A. E. Smith

TORONTO, March 6 (CP)—Evidence in the sedition trial of A. E. Smith, veteran Methodist minister and now general secretary of the Canadian Labor Defence League, had concluded tonight.

Members of the "red squad," the detectives detailed to find addresses which might prove troublesome, testified that Smith, speaking in Hyena Hall last January 17, had said "I charge Bennett and hold him directly responsible for the shooting of Tim Buck."

Smith denied having said this.

ONLY STATED FACT

He had, Smith contended, only stated what fact was. "The fact is, someone tried to murder Tim Buck in his cell on October 20, 1923."

E. J. McMurray, K.C., who came from Winnipeg to defend the Defence League secretary, asked what intention had prompted him to refer to the shooting of Tim Buck.

"I did not say that," he told the public opinion in support of our efforts to bring about an investigation into conditions at Kingston Penitentiary and particularly into the alleged shooting of Tim Buck."

HIS OWN STORY

Smith was allowed to tell, in his own words and without interruption, what he had said in his testimony before the Hyena Hall.

He had, of course, said nothing with the growth of the Workers' Trade Movement and the action of the Government in silencing the play, "Eight Men Speak."

## MINES ENGINEER LEAVES SERVICE

G. A. Clothier Resigns From Provincial Department to Enter Private Business

Resignation of G. A. Clothier, who had charge of Provincial mining matters in the Portland Canal, Alice Arm, Queen Charlotte Islands, Bella Coola, and Cassiar areas of No. 1 Mineral District, was announced last night at the British Columbia Department of Mines.

Resisting an enter private business, not on his own initiative, Mr. Clothier was one of the senior officials of the department, which he joined at the inception of the Mineral Survey Act about 1917. He was highly thought of in the service, and his work well known.

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## VISITS IN AUSTRIA

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## U.S. Army Mail Plane Turns Somersault



Central Press Photograph

## NO RETRENCHMENT APPEARS IN NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAMMES

## Liberal Returned By Acclamation In Columbia Seat

THOMAS King, returned by acclamation at the Columbia by-election yesterday, may take his seat in the Legislature on Thursday afternoon, if the certificate of the returning officer reaches Provincial electoral officials here on Thursday morning, as anticipated. Unopposed at the by-election, Mr. King was also the last member for Columbia until the abolition of the riding now recreated. In politics he is a Liberal, and by calling a merchant of Golden, Columbia thus takes the forty-eighth seat in the House.

Steady Work of Replacement Provided for in British Estimates—Paris to Build Another Battleship, and Heavy Airplanes of New Types—Italy May Follow Suit

## U.S. Senate Authorizes Vast Construction Plans

LONDON, March 6 (CP)—Continuation of a steady programme of replacement was provided for in the British naval estimates issued today, while at Washington a new bill for \$500,000,000 for the navy was under discussion. At Paris the Chamber was acting on a proposal to build another battleship, and at Rome there were rumblings the French step would lead to new Italian construction.

The British estimates provide for four new cruisers, a destroyer flotilla, six light destroyers, an aircraft carrier and smaller auxiliaries, including three submarines. Except for the aircraft carrier this is the normal yearly building for replacement, although credits have increased from three to four to offset the year's reverse—from four to three.

UNDER THE TREATY

Britain is permitted to build the aircraft carrier under the London Naval Treaty, which also is kept in mind in fixing the construction to be undertaken until the end of the year.

Actually, however, the vessels completed by the end of 1936, when the treaty expires, cannot be added to the replacement programme, so far as cruisers go at least, because of the time necessary for building.

Evidence that Britain does not intend her forces to sag any lower, however, is given in the provision for increase of about 10,000 naval personnel, to bring to total to 93,222; in the provision for adding two squadrons to the fleet air arm, under the recent air estimates; and in provision for continuing work on the Singapore naval base.

OVER-AGE CRUISERS

Over the restrictions imposed by the London Naval Treaty, Britain will be forced to retain a considerable proportion of over-age cruisers to keep her cruiser fleet up to the figure of fifty accepted as the maximum under the treaty.

Collection of a levy upon Canton shipkeepers and upon civil service salaries, to finance the expedition has begun, the reports stated. Police were reported to be assisting in the collection.

## DR. WYNEKOOP IS CONVICTED

Chicago Woman Physician Sentenced to Long Term for Murder

CHICAGO, March 6 (AP)—Alice Lindsay Wynekoop was convicted tonight of the operating table murder of her daughter-in-law, Retha. She was sentenced to twenty-five years in prison.

Rutha, 21, was found slain the night of last November 21, on her mother-in-law's surgical table, in the basement of the gloomy Wynekoop mansion, on West Monroe Street.

GIVE TWO MOTIVES

As for motives police and prosecution presented two. First, that Dr. Alice was near financial ruin and would benefit from Retha's insurance. Second, the love of mother and son, soon combined with the knowledge that Earle was not happy with Retha.

Defense attorneys moved to refute those theories by evidence that Dr. Wynekoop was potentially wealthy in real estate and money owed her; and that she loved Retha like a daughter.

SIGNED STATEMENT

Two days after the murder Dr. Wynekoop signed a statement for police in which she admitted causing Retha's death accidentally with an overdose of chloroform, and then fired a bullet into the corpse in an attempt to conceal the blunder.

The judgment was against James Simonille, proprietor of the shop, and one of his operators, Mrs. Betty Schweitzer, whom she had sued for \$275,000.

Mrs. Von Stroheim testified a liquid Mrs. Schweitzer was using in giving her a shampoo exploded.

WOMAN APPOINTED U.S. FEDERAL JUDGE

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Florence E. Allen, of Cleveland, of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, was appointed to the bench.

Miss Allen, now on the Ohio Supreme Court, is the first woman to be made a Federal Judge.

## MACHINE GUNS WITH HUMAN SHIELDS USED IN ROBBERY OF BANK

Six Bandits, Possibly With Dillinger at Head, Shoot Policeman, Seize Girl Hostages and Get Clear Away With \$46,000

SIOUX CITY, S.D., March 6 (AP)—Six robbers raided the Security National Bank & Trust Company with machine guns today, shot a policeman, seized four girls, \$46,000, pursued by possemen.

While four of the robbers entered the bank, two armed with machine guns remained outside to ward off any attempt to hinder their work.

DR. WYNEKOOP REFUSED

Dr. Wynekoop refused the statement, declared it was obtained by police cruelty, trickery and duress. Her first trial before Judge Joseph P. Dillinger, was halted at the half-way point when physicians said continuing the sessions would endanger her life.

FREEDOM'S STRONGHOLD

Mr. Baldwin declared every country in Europe was looking to Britain as the last stronghold of freedom, "standing like a rock in the tide threatening to submerge the world." It would be an act of compromise, an act of surcease, to the world having dictatorship. Speed and efficiency were perhaps the ideals of this generation, but they do not necessarily go together.

"The wheels of the state coach in Britain may break, but are not the wheels of the state coaches in Moscow, Berlin, Vienna—even Washington—breaking?"

## TREASURY BILL OVER-SUBSCRIBED

OTTAWA, March 6 (CP)—Dominion of Canada treasury bills to the amount of \$15,000,000 were sold by the underwriter, today, at what was believed to be the lowest interest rate on record for Canadian short-term financing. The bills were in two series, \$2,450,000 for three months at an average cost to the Government of 2.48 per cent, and \$12,550,000 for eight months at an average cost of 3.12 per cent, dated March 1. They mature June 1 and November 1.

Tenders opened at noon today. They revealed a substantial over-subscription. Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, and Department of Finance officials expressed themselves as greatly pleased with this new form of financing.

## Court of Appeal Finds Only One Barrister Awake

**Chief Justice Becomes Exasperated When R. L. Maitland, K.C., Is Only Counsel to Appear in Sixteen Cases Called—Says Situation Reflects on Bar of Vancouver**

**V**ANCOUVER, March 6 (CP).—When case after case was called today on the opening of the March sitting of the Court of Appeal, their lordships were told that counsel were not ready. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald wanted to know whether the Vancouver lawyers had gone to sleep. It was an extraordinary and unprecedented situation.

Some fifteen appeals were listed for hearing; but in none were counsel on both sides prepared to go on.

### "RATHER TIRESOME"

After delivering six judgments in appeals which had been reserved from the January session in Victoria, the Chief Justice ordered the court adjourned to 2:15 p.m. "This is getting rather tiresome; it is an irritation to the public that the court is not ready," commented the Chief Justice after several applications had been made to adjourn hearings.

The court was informed that counsel in the particular case was

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## CREW ABOARD BLACK EAGLE

Officers and Men Who Abandoned Concordia On Way to Port

HALIFAX, March 6 (CP).—Through the Atlantic mists south of Nova Scotia, the United States steamer Black Eagle steamed, today, toward New York with sixty officers and men who abandoned the British freighter Concordia in the sinking in the Atlantic.

The stricken ship was somewhere southeast of lonely Sabie Island—the "Graveyard of the Atlantic." A gaping hole had been ripped in her plates in collision with the Black Eagle, forty miles off the coast, late Monday.

She has sunk by now, it was believed, but no definite word had been given to tell where Captain A. Murray wirelessed his ship was "in sinking condition" when he and his crew abandoned her.

MET IN FOG

The ships had met in the fog as the Concordia, owned by Donaldson Brothers, of Glasgow, steamed with a cargo from Saint John and Halifax. Aboard were more than 400 head of cattle. A number of her complement were cattlemen.

The Black Eagle, bound for New York from Rotterdam, stood by the stricken ship after the collision, and picked up the men as they swam. She also took on board three lifeboats. These wireless messages from ship to ship told the Department of Marine's Chebucto Head wireless station the collision and the rescue.

This challenge evoked no response.

"Apparently no counsel are awake yet," commented the Chief Justice.

After pointing out that counsel was not available in the case which had been called, the Chief Justice said it was a reflection on the bar of the city. He added that the court should strike out all cases in which counsel were not present to go on.

This drastic penalty was not carried out, however.

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British cruiser fleet at that time will still contain only thirty-five cruisers that are under-age.

French naval critics say the fleet will not be allowed to deteriorate further, there was misgiving over the French decision to build a sister ship for the Dunkerque, a 27,000-ton battle-cruiser, speedily venturing main armament of thirteen-inch guns.

THE BRITISH VIEWPOINT

France not only has the right to another such vessel, but will still have a "reserve" of about 60,000 tons for capital ship construction under the Washington Treaty, while the French, it was said, have 70,000 tons allotted for more capital ships which she has hitherto used.

The British viewpoint is not antagonistic towards the building of these vessels, but is based on the fact that the British capital ship strength is to be reduced by the Washington Treaty of 1922 so that the capital ships being built these days are considerably more modern, and therefore more efficient, than ships of equal tonnage now in the British fleet.

The capital ship building by France was a direct outcome of the Franco production of her "pocket-battleships." None of the developments were foreseen at the time of the Washington Treaty, hence the uncertainty of the present status of the British capital ship fleet.

APPROVED BY CHAMBER

PARIS, March 6 (AP).—The 1934 French naval programme, calling for expenditures of 913,000,000 francs (approximately \$100,000,000 and £1,000,000,000) and the construction of four vessels, was speedily approved today by the Chamber of Deputies naval committee.

THE EXPENSES WILL BE SPREAD

Over the budgets of the next five years. It was then decided that the new craft will replace old ships past the age limit provided for in navy treaties.

The committee sanctioned the construction of a 26,000-ton battle cruiser, a 25,000-ton battleship to be built at Dunkerque, now under construction. These ships are the answer to the "pocket-battleships."

Also included in the new submarine programme are two new submarines and a torpedo destroyers.

Preparations for a greatly augmented air force, meanwhile, are progressing. A three-year construction programme is planned.

A "flying battleship," capable of lifting four tons of bombs armed with three machine guns, and a huge flying bombing plane are being added to the air force as new types to increase its power of pursuit and attack.

May Start Race

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PROGRAMME AUTHORIZED

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP).—Sinking "little Navy" men under a banner of war in the United States Senate, today passed, six-to-four, to eighteen, the Vinzant-Trammell bill authorizing a seven-year building programme for the navy, including approximately 100 new destroyers and sweepers, more than 1,000 airplanes and one aircraft carrier.

Estimate of the cost of the huge programme, designed to bring the combined fleets up to full strength permitted by the Washington and London treaties, ranged from \$470,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Beginning of the actual con-

struction next fiscal year must

await appropriations, the bill merely authorizing the work.

"Little Navy" advocates, led by Gerald Nye, North Dakota Republican, had termed the measure a "bullying and blustering" proposal for the relief of munitions makers.

Sen. and Johnson, California Republican, had urged it as necessary to do what other treaty nations already have done.

Twenty-four Republicans joined forty-one Democrats for passage.

MRS. ROBERT ROGERS

OF WINNIPEG MAY BE

ELEVATED TO SENATE

WINNIPEG, March 6 (CP).—Mrs. Robert Rogers, wife of Hon. Robert Rogers, M.P., is likely to be elevated to the Senate. The Free Press says it is the first step in the process of getting rid of the "little navy" in the Canadian Senate.

Robert Rogers, a former leader of the Progressive party in Canada, and a former Minister of Immigration.

Mrs. Rogers has been active in the Winnipeg Women's Conservative Club, which organization recently unanimously endorsed the proposed bill.

Both Hon. Robert Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, at present, are in Ottawa.

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NAME OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Victoria Boys' Work Board Chooses Rev. C. G. Mac-

Kenzie as Chairman

WINNIPEG, March 6 (CP).—Rev. C. G. MacKenzie was chosen chairman of the Victoria Boys' Work Board.

He succeeds Rev. G. G. Boothroyd,

who has been chairman for the past year.

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APPEAL WON BY MINISTER

Pioneer Gold Mines Fail in Attempt to Reduce Their Taxes

VANCOUVER, March 6.—An appeal of the Minister of Finance from a Supreme Court order of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, commanding him to determine acquisition costs incurred by Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia, Ltd., in the interest tax act, was allowed by the Court of Appeal here, today. Mr. Justice McDonald dissenting.

The matter in dispute related to the late Conservative regime when Finance Minister J. W. Jones fixed acquisition costs at \$100,000, which were increased by the Cabinet to \$200,000.

It was satisfied with this, however, the company involved in the courts in mandamus proceedings to have the Minister allow it \$1,600,000 for acquisition costs. It contended that it gave 1,600,000 shares for the Pioneer Mines property in 1928, when the stock was worth from \$1 to \$1.50 a share.

If acquisition costs were determined at \$1,600,000, the company would have a saving of \$1,400,000 in taxes.

The company alleged that low exemption allowed it by the Province resulted in Provincial taxes amounting to 42 per cent of money paid to shareholders.

When the matter came before Mr. Jones for reconsideration he reaffirmed the figure of \$200,000.

Before the Court of Appeal the Minister of Finance contended that mandamus was not appropriate against him; and, further, that he could not be compelled to fix acquisition costs at a higher figure than allowed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

ELEMENTARY GRADES

The city received a grant for elementary schools of \$300,000 from the Religious Education Council of Greater Victoria for the coming year, it was decided at the annual meeting last night.

New chairman has, for many years, taken an active interest in boys' work, and his election to office was a popular one.

Rev. J. H. A. Watt, the re-

centing chairman, in presenting his statement for the past year, told of the heavy increase which would occur in the high school grant, which rises from \$250 to \$360 per teacher.



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### CAPTAIN C. D. NEROUTSOS TO RETIRE

Shipping circles of the Pacific Coast will be prominent figure in an active sense at the end of the month when Captain C. D. Neroutsos, manager of the B.C. Coast S.S. Service, enters upon his retirement after lengthy years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The tribute paid to him by Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president for the West, is one that will be echoed by all who have followed his career, who know the indefatigable attention he has given to his duties and the ability he has brought to bear on them. Captain Neroutsos' name is indelibly associated with the fortunes of the Canadian Pacific coasting service in these waters, for he has been connected with the organization for the past thirty-three years, and he has seen the coastal fleet grow from very small beginnings to a tonnage and standard of equipment that have few if any equals elsewhere.

Captain Neroutsos was for seventeen years Marine Superintendent, and for six years, following the retirement of the late Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast S.S. Service. During those twenty-three years, very heavy responsibilities fell on his shoulders, but he has the personality which enabled him to carry on with equanimity and entire effectiveness, coupled with a thorough knowledge of the manifold duties of the offices. There are few posts on this Pacific Coast which carry such an immense responsibility for the safety of life and property as that of overseeing the affairs of the coastal fleet. It is a matter of vigilance by day and by night, of constant contact with the movements of vessels, of meeting large problems as they arise and of decisions rendered without delay on the basis of wide shipping experience. In these respects Captain Neroutsos has fulfilled all his duties with admirable precision and foresight.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has always had a happy facility in the selection of those on whose shoulders it places heavy responsibilities. That organization made no mistake in its choice of Captain Neroutsos for the office he has discharged so ably during the past few decades. The record of the coastal fleet, its present status, and the reputation it enjoys in the marine world, all constitute a tribute to the personnel that was responsible for building it up to what it is today. Among that personnel Captain Neroutsos enjoys a prominent place. Victorians especially and members of the shipping fraternity elsewhere up and down the coast, as well as a host of friends, will wish Captain Neroutsos many long years of happiness and ease in his retirement.

### THE QUEBEC ACT

Everywhere that the record of Canada is pointed to with pride in the matter of liquor legislation it is the Province of Quebec that has been quoted as the finest example of how temperance can best be promoted. It is the system prevailing there since the beginning of government liquor control, whereby beers and light wines can be sold in duly authorized hotel and other premises, that is regarded as preventing many of the abuses which have crept into the practice of liquor control in the other provinces of the Dominion. Quebec has now the best temperance record of all the provinces of Canada. That would indicate its liquor laws are the best. It is full time that British Columbia amended its Liquor Control Act so that it will more nearly approximate to the legislation that prevails in the French-Canadian Province.

There are a number of reasons why a policy governing the sale of beers and light wines in hotels should be instituted in British Columbia. The liquor situation on this continent has undergone a change of a radical character in the abandonment of Prohibition in the United States. It is a change which, unless a readjustment is made in Canada, is likely to affect very seriously the tourist industry from which the Dominion enjoys so many advantages. That is an industry which brings many millions of dollars annually to Canada. It is one that ought to be conserved by every legitimate means, and at the moment there is no way more essential to its maintenance than in the provision here of those facilities affecting the hotel end of the transportation system that now obtain in the United States, from where Canada derives the bulk of its tourist traffic.

The hotels of this province are in unit in the desire for the institution of the Quebec Act, not because of any extra profits they may derive but because without the facilities implied there are prospects of a radical falling off in the tourist traffic which is an asset essential to the well being of hostellers in British Columbia. An element fighting the introduction of the Quebec Act is that of the beer vending parlors. This opposition should not be regarded seriously inasmuch as the change suggested would undoubtedly make for far better conditions affecting liquor dispensation than now prevail.

The element, above all others, that should appeal in the application of the Quebec Act to this province is the effect it would have in eliminating secret drinking. The existing law has developed into a menace to the youth of the province. Hotel room drinking in connection with dances, the flask secret in the pocket, the motor car rendezvous for the stolen tipple, are all practices that have developed under liquor control as now exercised here. These should be rendered unnecessary, and regarded as wholly undesirable, for there can be no question that they bring moral degradation in their wake and that the character of youth has been sadly undermined in recent years. Exactly the same conditions prevail in other provinces outside Quebec. Where beers and light wines are allowed to be drunk openly in hotels there is no object in concealment and surreptitious debauches, and

the fact that there is such drinking of beverages allowed by the law enables the law to exercise all the safeguards necessary to prevent and punish drunkenness.

The Provincial Government is considering amendments to the Liquor Control Act of this province. If it wishes to be in line with what is obviously the majority public opinion it will amend the legislation to approximate to that which obtains in Quebec. From the standpoint of every consideration, moral and material, such a change seems to be essential. The danger of losing the tourist traffic unless conditions in Canada under liquor dispensation offer at least equal facilities to those of the United States is a very real one. While the moral argument for the change is easily the strongest, that affecting the tourist traffic must as well impress itself strongly on the authorities who are at present leaving no stone unturned to promote conditions that will foster prosperity in the province.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We imagine the unfortunate person who was "between the devil and the deep sea" must have found his position rather uncomfortable. That is the position we are in, and it is decidedly embarrassing, if not absolutely uncomfortable. A few days ago a reader of The Colonist wanted to know why so many letters to the editor were printed in the paper. This critic said all letters should be scrapped and the space they filled given over to the publication of news. That is one example of what may be called extreme views.

A higher authority has called attention to the fact that some of the letters exceed the prescribed space limit. Many letter writers are like public speakers. There are letter writers who when they have taken their pens in hand do not know when to stop. Many public speakers, once they have become warmed up, appear to lose all sense of the passage of time. One thought is the father of a whole family of thoughts, and they do not know when to stop. Public speakers in the legislatures and other places cannot be gagged. Freedom of speech is an article of the constitution, and every representative of the people claims the inalienable right to say the thing he will.

Writers of letters to the editor can claim the same right, but readers of the paper also have some inalienable rights. They have at least the right of protection against letter writers who become bores. The editor in his wisdom has established a rule that any letters which exceed a certain prescribed latitude or longitude shall be denied publication. That is an absolutely necessary limitation. Another condition annexed to the privilege of letter publication is that each communication shall be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, necessarily for publication. Many letter writers do not comply with this rule either in whole or in part. The editor has neither the time nor the inclination to consult a directory or a telephone book for the purpose of finding out the address of the writer of a letter. That is one reason why many letters are not printed in the paper.

Writers who harp upon one subject continuously come within the class described as bores. On the other hand, many of the subjects discussed by letter writers are of considerable public interest; and if all communications were rejected, the community would be the loser. So we shall continue the publication of letters which comply with the conditions set forth.

Those who make use of devotion as a means and end generally are hypocrites.—Goethe.

The most enthusiastic man in a cause is rarely chosen as a leader.—Arthur Helps.

Love is not to be reasoned down, or lost in high ambition and a thirst of greatness.—Addison.

Equality is the gem in virtue's chaplet, and St. Sweetness the loveliest in her calendar.—Alcott.

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count.—Emerson.

The great city is that which has the greatest man or woman.—Whitman.

A smattering of everything and a knowledge of nothing.—Dickens.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 6, 1934.

**SYNOPSIS**

The barometer is rising over this Province, and fair weather is becoming general. Snow has fallen in parts of Kootenay and Alberta, and zero temperatures are becoming general eastward to Manitoba.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and a little colder.

**PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES**

(For twelve hours ending 5 p.m.)

**Snow Rain Min. Max**

Victoria . . . . . 01 38 52

Nanaimo . . . . . 34 47

Vancouver . . . . . 36 50

Esquimalt . . . . . Trace 26 40

Prince George . . . . . 10 34

Estevan Point . . . . . . 08 40

Prince Rupert . . . . . 26 40

Dawson . . . . . 40b 20b

Seattle . . . . . 46 56

Portland . . . . . 04 46

San Francisco . . . . . 54 70

Los Angeles . . . . . Trace 36 50

Penticton . . . . . 25 26

Grand Forks . . . . . 44 22

Nelson . . . . . 7.0 29

Kaslo . . . . . 26 44

Calgary . . . . . 6 12

Edmonton . . . . . 2 22

Gulf Current . . . . . 8 22

Prince Albert . . . . . 68 12

Qu'Appelle . . . . . 2b 12

Winnipeg . . . . . 2 8

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TUESDAY

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Weather, fair; rainfall, 32 for twenty-four hours, ending 5 p.m.

Sunshine, 8 hours, 36 minutes.

**5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS**

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Vancouver—Barometer, 30.26; wind, SW, 12 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N, 4 miles; cloudy.

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Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.32; wind, NW, 12 miles; clear.

Tatsoi—Barometer, 30.32; wind, SW, 12 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N, 8 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; wind, SW, 10 miles; cloudy.

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## AGRICULTURE HELD VITAL

Prosperous Condition on the Land Essential to Recovery, Says E. D. Barrow

Given a prosperous condition for agriculture, industry would take care of itself, E. D. Barrow, Liberal member for Chilliwack and former Minister of Agriculture in the Oliver Cabinet, told the British Columbia Legislature yesterday. Mr. Barrow appealed for Provincial action to bring about some control of market and price control in agricultural products, if Federal covering legislation at the present session makes this possible.

Ernest E. Winch, C.C.F. member for Burnaby, followed in a lengthy exposition of socialist thought. Mr. D. M. MacKay (Liberal, Cariboo) also addressed the main address until 2:30 p.m. today. From present indications, the debate may be kept open for a few days, to afford opportunity to Premier Pattullo, now indisposed, to close the argument as Leader of the Government. Thomas Upphill (Labor, Fernie) is expected to follow Major MacKay today.

**MARKETS AND PRICES**

In a speech of half an hour's duration, Mr. Barrow discussed present-day conditions, and said that a policy of taxing some of the people to maintain others in idleness could not long be pursued. The world was tending towards revival of internal and domestic markets, to the near exclusion of exports. Canada had exported a large pro-

## When Heimwehr Combat Socialists



—Central Press Photograph.

A Fighting Panorama Unfolded Before Europe Again as Socialists Engaged in Civil War in Austria With Government Troops. The Above Picture Shows Heimwehr Troops as They Searched Civilians in Streets of Vienna, Barricaded by Hastily Improvised Barbwire Entanglements.

portion of her cereals and a small proportion of her meat and meat products in the past year, only to find that stamp duty on outside markets controlled domestic prices offered to the producer at home.

Means would have to be found, he continued, to give back a definite purchasing power to the farmers who, directly and indirectly, stood half of the population of the Dominion. It was time to break up home markets, and to produce what those markets demanded. Great Britain had moved to control £215,000,000 worth of production from agriculture, and thirty-six nations had market control legislation, he averred.

### DISCOUNTS WORKS

Mr. Barrow said he had no faith in a public works programme through borrowed capital. Five millions could be spent in this way to alleviate unemployment, and on exhaustion of the money, the condition would be as before, but the public debt would have been increased, and the cost of restoration of markets and failure for the apparatus was issued when fighters opened the hatches and saw the extent of the fire within. Later she was warped back into dock.

The fire, discovered on Monday when the ship was off the Virginia Capes en route from Savannah, was in a cargo of resin, turpentine and cotton piece goods.

Mr. Winch cited the election manifesto of the C.C.F. to show it was the aim of the group to replace capitalism by institution of a new social order, wherein the natural resources of the country would be available and worked in the interests of all the people, and to the exclusion of private profit. On this basis he built up what he claimed as his vision of the future, a condition where none should suffer, and all should benefit alike.

### NEW HARD TIMES

The elder Mr. Winch captured the regard of the House as he told of his warm pride in his son, Harold Winch, member for Vancouver-Hastings. His son, he said, had borne the fare to attend the legislature, and had worn a \$1.98 pair of trousers and secondhand clothing on the opening day. On the day previous his son had been described as being out of work for three years, and on relief for seventeen months.

For the first time, Mr. Winch swung sharply into an attack on the Government benches as representative of a capitalistic system which

## UNION MEETING CABINET TODAY

Municipal Body to Present Measures—Committee Work Concluded

### Pasenger Liner With Fire Aboard Reaches New York

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Fire still blazed in the hold, the steamship City of Montreal, which arrived in the harbor today, discharged her thirty-three passengers and was towed out into the middle of the Hudson River.

The ship which had run over to a fire which had accompanied her steaming from Montreal, had been towed out into the middle of the Hudson River.

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New Smyrna Figs, 4 lbs. for	25c	Empress Jam, all kinds, 12-oz. jars	19c
Lushus New Jersey Dessert, all flavors, 3 lbs. for	25c	Special Quick Quaker Oats, plain	18c
M.J.B. Coffee, at a new low price. Special, per lb.	48c	With China	27c
Cook's Pure Vegetable Shortening (cheaper than Lard), 2 lbs.	25c		
Choice Alberto Butter, Cash and Rib Lamb Chops, lb.	18c		
Carry price, lb.	36c	Tender Club Steaks, lb.	20c
3 lbs. for	1.00	Dressed Rabbit, each	18c
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb.	21c	Stewing Veal, lb.	18c
Medium Tasty Cheese, lb.	21c	Choice Back Bacon, lb.	30c
Best Peanut Butter (Bring Container), Per lb.	10c	Cooked Corned Beef, lb.	26c
Sliced Lunch Tongue, lb.	26c		



GROCETERIA	Aylmer Green Gage Plums, 1lb, 2 tins	15c
	Rosebud Toilet Tissue, 6-roll pkts.	15c
SPECIALS	Jameson's Pure Lemon and Vanilla, 2-oz. bottles	15c

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### DUKE-PRICE EARNINGS

Montreal, March 6 (CP)—Gross earnings at \$4,269,982 were reported for 1933, today, by Duke Price Power Company, compared with \$4,035,150 in 1932.

### Announcements

Before deciding to take any treatment for the removal of superfluous hair, it is well to consult your doctor, because there are many methods and treatments available, very simple and safe, where as in truth they are very dangerous. Inquire at your library for a book entitled "A Hundred Million Guinea Pigs"; it will be found most interesting. Miss Hannigan, 503 Bayward Bldg. Phone G 7642.

There's a lot of satisfaction in knowing that your desires will be carried out when you order from a dependable established hardware house, and to know that you will get value received, plus printing that helps. See us. The Colonial, 1211 Broad Street, phone G 5241.

St. Mary's Oak Bay—Rummage Sale in St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. Articles called for. Phone Mrs. Cullis, E 9276.

Victoria Musical Arts Shrine Auditorium, March 7, 8:15 p.m. early and twentieth century English music—a contrast. Public admission 50c.

New Deal Concert Series—Second recital, Friday, March 7, Empress Hotel. Leslie Brigham (baritone), Raymond McPeeters (pianist).

Imported Wallpapers—New low prices. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Avenue.

Wedding Gifts—Sale of Parker Watercolor Paintings, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, Specials. Parker's, 606 Port.

### WILL DISCUSS STRIKE

Under the auspices of the C.C.F., this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce, the Campbell River striking loggers will present their case, supported by C.C.F. members of the Legislature. The net proceeds from the meeting will be given to the strike fund.

### PRIVATE FUNERAL SERVICES

Private funeral services for Baby David H. Madley will be held at Hayward's C. C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### INTERMENT IN EAST

The remains of Dr. Theodore Parker Simpson, who passed away here suddenly, on Monday, were forwarded to Bear's Falls, Pa., by Carter's Funeral Home, for interment in the family plot.

### FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Miss Marjorie Sharpe, whose death occurred on March 5 at the family residence, 1212 Queen Avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel.

Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park.

### BURIAL ON THURSDAY

The funeral of Douglas Dearden, three years and eight months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gosse, 1212 Queen Avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel.

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LIMITED DEMAND

For the present, at least, there would be a limited demand for

## Advises Nursing Profession How To Meet Problem

Dr. T. W. Walker, Superintendent of Jubilee Hospital, Indicates to Graduate Nurses Advantages of Post-Graduate Courses

USING as a text Pasteur's oft-quoted syllogism that "Chance favors the mind that is prepared," Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, last evening gave an interesting address on "Nursing Problems" to twenty-five members of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association in session at the Nurses' Home. Owing to the adverse times fewer persons today could afford to employ the private nurse; there would, consequently, be a bigger need than ever for the institutional nurse, and that being the case it behoved the nurses to equip themselves as well as they could to fill any possible role that was made available through the channel of nursing.

"Adversity batters one's ideals and gradually strips the patient of the pride of the public were headed, the speaker decided, in beginning his talk. Many of those present could remember times when there were cases for everyone, with good pay. On the other hand, many of the younger nurses, unfortunately, had come to believe that there were good days had come to an end when there were few cases available for the private-duty nurse and pay unready, "times when opportunities were scarce and living diffi-

### TWO PIONEERS

At this point reference was made to two great nursing pioneers, Jean Mance and Florence Nightingale. These women had inspired many a girl to take up nursing. The young student hoped, like them, to make her mark on the world, but, instead of this, had found worry supplanting pleasure. The way forward, she said, made a great difference. Four years people had lived bitter lives in an unreal world. Children who came into the world during that period had grown up to curse the thing that had made heroes of some and ruined others of many others.

The advantages of post-graduate work were amplified. The nurse taking a refresher course should get something for her time spent in this. If the post-graduate course were worth while, the Graduate Nurses' Association should voice its criticism; if it was not, those who could should avail themselves of it. Neither Jean Mance nor Florence Nightingale could compete with anyone, with good pay. On the other hand, many of the younger nurses, unfortunately, had come to believe that there were still too many nurses in the market.

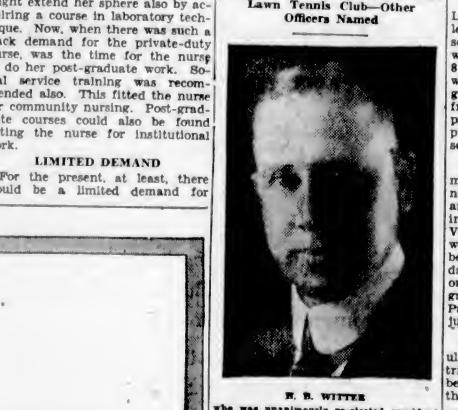
### NURSING A LUXURY

The nurse had been accustomed to consider nursing a necessity. The change in conditions had demonstrated that 60 per cent of the public it had become a luxury. Hence the long list of nurses on the register. People could not afford to pay for nursing service; others pressed for state money. State medicine, Dr. Walker pointed out, must include the nurse had suffered with others.

Miss Herbert, who was in the chair on behalf of the meeting, very cordially thanked Dr. Walker for his address and adjourned to the recreation room. Here an informal reception was tendered Dr. and Mrs. Walker, the Nurses' Association serving refreshments.

### WITTER AGAIN TENNIS HEAD

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Male Choir In Concert At Saanich

In spite of the inclement weather, a goodly number of persons were present to hear the concert presented by the Victoria Male Choir in the Mount View High School, Saanich, on Monday evening.

The programme, under the leadership of Frank T. Tupperman, was the musical program arranged and some time ago before a Victoria audience, with the addition of two special requests, including the late Sir Edward Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory," sung by Mr. Tupperman, assisted by the choir, as a tribute to the composer.

The various numbers were rendered with artistic skill and efficiency, being given an appreciative reception from the audience. The beautiful singing of Katherine Stokes, and the support of the accompanist, Maureen Daniels, also had particular solos, added greatly to the pleasure of the audience.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Norman Whittaker, M.D.P., who had kindly consented to make an address, Rev. Owen L. Jull, vicar of St. Mark's, spoke briefly, reminding the audience that the concert was in aid of the church funds and the welfare of the church parsonage.

He paid tribute to the choir for their gracious support in presenting such a beautiful evening's entertainment for the needs of the parish. After the concert, light refreshments were served to the choir in the parish hall by the members of the church committee and their wives.

### TO GIVE CONCERT IN AID OF HOME

A concert in aid of the Orange Home, and under the auspices of Victoria County Orange Lodge, will be held in Burns Hall, Douglas Street, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Those taking part include Frank Merryfield, The Cornish Wizard, Mrs. Don'tbridge, Bert Moore, Stanley Jones, Mrs. Irene Holmes, Bert White, Miss Frances Merryfield, William Barlow, Miss Jessie Pollock and J. Bourke.

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MISS AVER PHILLIPS

of Vancouver, one of the young artists who will appear in concert at the Empress Hotel next Monday night, under the auspices of the Beau-Arts Club. Miss Phillips is a soprano, well known to local audiences through several appearances here. The other two artists on the programme will be the pianist, and Charles Shaw, violinist.

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An enthusiastic meeting of the Esquimalt Community Club was held on Monday at the home of the president, Lady Emily Walker. Final details for a dance to be held on April 7 were outlined.

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### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

#### LANGFORD

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West Saanich

Mrs. A. R. Anderson held a bridge party recently at her home, West Saanich Road, in aid of the West Saanich Women's Institute painting fund. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. Miles, Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. T. Summer and Mrs. Reid; lucky card, Mrs. Reid; and lucky chair, Mrs. T. Peden. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Jean. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Summer, Madames E. Miles, W. Kelly, Mrs. Thompson, H. Andrew, Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. Roberts, S. Lee, T. Brandon and T. Peden.

Canadian wheat re-entered the Brazilian market in 1933, after an absence of two years.

### Queen's Alumnae To Hold Annual Meeting Tonight

The annual meeting of Queen's College Alumnae will take place tonight at the Victoria Empress Hotel, in addition to the routine business of election of officers and reading of annual reports, there will be an address by Dr. T. A. Rickard on "Our Debt to the University." Mrs. T. A. Rickard will contribute some vocal numbers during the evening, and among the expected guests may be Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, who is a Queen's College graduate.

S. Pringle, the retiring president, will occupy the chair, but has refused to accept renomination after three years' successful tenure of the office.

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### W.B.A. Review

Queen Alexandra Review No. 1 will be held monthly on Monday evening at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, by Mrs. Mabel Burnett, president. One new member was welcomed to the meeting and four applications for membership were received. A bridge party will be held on Friday at 2:30 o'clock at 1230 Government Street, Victoria, on March 12, in the same hall. A choir has been formed consisting of the younger members of the review and meets every Tuesday evening at the Women's Institute room. It was unanimously decided to hold a donation box for the Children's Aid Society. The members were reminded of the reception to be held on Thursday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, in honor of Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P.

At the next meeting on March 19 a whist drive will be held. Refreshments will be served by the social convenor and her committee.

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The devotional period was in charge of Miss Garvin, who spoke of the life work of David Livingstone and the example he left for young people. Misses Grace West and Gwen Williamson assisted Miss Smethurst in the service. Piano solos, rendered by Miss Catherine Craig, were much enjoyed.

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LUXTON AND HAPPY VALLEY

The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Trace for their regular meeting. There was a fair attendance, and Mrs. H. Baxter, the president, took the chair. After the usual business had been trans-

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## Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



### Paris Proves Interesting To Club Here

Intimate glimpses of the old city, the centre of French history, romance and culture were presented to members of the Round Table Club at their dinner meeting last night, in Specie's Cafe, when Comte Jean de Suzannet delivered an address on "Rambles Around Paris."

He reviewed the history of Paris, dealing from its inception as a small village to its growth into the present city, which has outgrown its ramparts six times, and has a population of more than 3,000,000 persons.

Exceptionally clear lantern slides, accompanied by brilliant historical commentary, revealed a Paris in which the speaker revealed accumulated treasures of art and architecture. Left, churches, massive public buildings and famous structures known the world over, were shown, and these, Comte Suzannet stated, had made the city the pride of the French race.

### I.O.D.E. Activities

#### Ganges

The following is the annual report of the Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. for 1933-34, submitted by the secretary, Mrs. E. Walter and the financial report presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Croton. The chapter raised \$1,000.00 and the meetings had been held. There had been outstanding events. In this time of depression the chapter kept together and raised about \$80 more than in the preceding year. The I.O.D.E. Room in the Gulf Islands Hospital had been reconditioned by the kind new matrons provided by the kind new member and \$20.00 worth of new linens given by the chapter, which also contributed towards the cost of relaying the kitchen floor of the hospital and buying linoleum. To raise funds a jigsaw puzzle was sold, a garden party, concert garden party, bridge party, concert and miscellaneous sale. Prizes were awarded to those obtaining the highest marks in entrance examination and matriculation. The Canadian Geographic Magazine was sent to all local high schools and I.O.D.E. calendars sent to all schools, public and private, the hospital, etc. The chapter regretted the resignation, through ill health, of their regent, who had acted in that capacity for ten years, the sudden death of her husband, which was a great grief to all. The chapter has made Mrs. W. E. Scott their beloved regent, a life member and also honorary regent.

#### R. B. McMicking Chapter

Mrs. Bolt, regent of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, presided at the monthly meeting, held last evening, at the Victoria Y.W.C.A. Eddie, secretary, Mrs. W. Wilson, asked for books, cards, etc., to be sent for the shower for unemployed relief camps, also for tags for Alexander Day, and reminded members of Municipal Chapter annual meeting, on March 22. Members of the chapter will be hostesses at tea. Mrs. Bolt, was nominated delegate to the Provincial Chapter annual meeting, on April 20. The Valentine party held at the Y.W.C.A. was announced as having been a great success, and Mrs. Eileen McPherson, president of the party, was given a vote of thanks. The fern stand was won by Miss Nita Henfrey. A donation towards the work in India was voted. After the meeting an interesting paper on "Work in India" was read by Mrs. W. W. McKenzie. A plaque was made for interest in the work, especially in the college started by the late Miss Sorabji. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Mackenzie, who was presented with a corsage bouquet by Mrs. L. S. Gosse, first vice-president. A tea meeting will be held on April 3. Miss C. McNab, as convener, assisted by Miss A.

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### Reception Plans Are Completed

In connection with the public reception in honor of Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P., to be given tomorrow afternoon in the long lounge of the Hotel Victoria under the auspices of the Provincial Council of Women, of which she was president for several years, invitations have been extended to Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. G. M. Weir, Mrs. G. G. McGee, and Mrs. Herbert Ansonbrough.

Mrs. J. W. H. Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Gibson are in charge of the arrangements, which provide for a musical programme by Thelma Johns, soprano; and Dorothy Morton Gough, pianist.

### Save the Pieces

#### By HANNAH

I suppose you know that when pajamas walked out of the boudoir onto the beaches nightgowns flew right back in the window. Well, they did, and they were lovelier and more fetching than ever. How anyone wore a nightgown is a mystery, of knee length styles, I don't know. But today they are a very different matter. Toe length is the vogue, and what a blessing for the tall ladies of the evening.

If all your favorite gowns wear out in their lacey yokes, and pull out under the seams, here are a few ways of saving them for another season. The gown shown on top was made of good durable crepe, but its lace top wasn't any better than it should have been.

With a sharp pair of scissors



The practical owner took matching white thread and made the V-neck bodice with bunny ears of old crepe for a pert trim to replace the former lace yoke.

The middle gown was completely changed by a face drop-shoulder effect where there had been embroidered crepe built-up shoulders. Ribbons form shoulder straps that are decorative as well as necessary.

A round net yoke with puff sleeves has transformed the old gown at the bottom into a new one ready for anything, from a summer house party to a Fall tressure.

If your gown is one of the old straightline styles, it can be nipped in at the waist with a tuft and darts in the front, and left loose in the back to be tied snugly with a narrow ribbon belt.

When does a ship tell a falsehood?

When it lies at the wharf.

### "Rebel" Prince and Fiancée



PRINCE Sigvard, the Swedish "rebel" prince, and his fiancee, Franklin Erika Patzek, the actress daughter of a well-to-do German land and market owner, shown as they returned to their East End London hotel after an afternoon stroll. Prince Sigvard, rebelling against the wishes of his father, the Crown Prince of Sweden, and his grandfather, the king, announced his intentions of marrying Miss Patzek. The ceremony will be performed in London tomorrow.

### Will Leave on World Tour



guests of honor at several delightful functions.

**Bridge Club Meets**  
A delightful evening was spent at the home of Miss Kitty Allison, 143 Vining Street, when she entertained members of the Pythian Bridge Club. Members present were: Mesdames M. H. Barry, A. M. Barry, L. L. Black, Mrs. Mabel Haines, Vera Maher, Ida McAllister, Lucy Hannallack, and Kitty Allison. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Barry, 1612 Quadra Street.

**Entertainments at Bridge**  
Miss Johnson was entertained with tea table at bridge on Monday afternoon at her home in the Uplands. A profusion of daffodils was used throughout the house, and the prettily-appointed tea table was centred with a lovely Spring motif of early blooms.

**Visitor Leaves**  
Miss Joan Finlayson, of Vancouver, who came to the city to attend the Honeymoon Hedge wedding, with her parents Saturday, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Brown, Central Avenue, for the past few days, has returned home.

**Here From Montreal**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Humphrey, of Montreal, will be staying at the Empress Hotel for some time. Mr. Humphrey is general manager of Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway.

**At Hatley Park**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Henderson are the guests of Mrs. Dunsmuir at Hatley Park and will sail on Saturday aboard the S.S. Empress of Japan for Shanghai, where they will make their home.

**Back From Sea**  
Miss May Goddard was in Seattle last week-end and was the guest of Miss Prudence Lambuth. She also attended the Spring informal at the University of Washington.

**Will Leave This Evening**  
Mrs. Gordon B. Johnson, Orchard Avenue, and her small daughter, Jeannette, will leave this evening for Vancouver, where they will spend several days at the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William Gunn.

**Here From Vancouver**  
Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Whitney, of Vancouver, who arrived in the city yesterday, are spending several days with Mr. Whitney's parents, Mr. J. M. Whitney, Victoria Avenue.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. W. B. Wilson gave a children's party yesterday afternoon, at her home in Regents Place, the occasion being the sixth birthday of her little son, Michael.

**Bridge Hostess**  
Mrs. J. W. Ruggles entertained with two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in Uplands in honor of Mrs. H. C. G. Carry, of Vancouver.

**Return From Qualicum**  
Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson and Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. J. D. Macpherson have returned from Qualicum Beach, where they spent a few days.

**Montreal Visitor**  
Mr. J. H. Dougherty, of Montreal, is at the Empress Hotel, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Humphrey on their trip to Victoria.

**Ten Hostesses**  
Mrs. Stevenson will leave Paris early next month on her way to Victoria to visit her mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir, at Hatley Park.

**From Perth**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, of Vancouver, who have been visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, returned yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones, of Gladstone Avenue, and Miss A. T. Goward, of York Place, will return to their home this afternoon. During their stay in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd were the

Ont. will be a guest at the Empress Hotel for some months.

**At Empress Hotel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Camelord, of Dunville, Ont., will be guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

**Here From Mainland**  
Mr. Herbert Fullerton, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress Hotel, yesterday.

**Back from California**

Dr. Helen Ryan has returned to her home here after spending the winter in California.

**At James Bay Hotel**

Mr. A. M. Holder, of Vancouver, is spending a week at the James Bay Hotel.

**O. H. COGSWELL IS PRESIDENT**

Acadia University Alumni

Hear Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson.

O. H. Cogswell was elected president of the Victoria Acadia Alumni Association, at the annual meeting, held Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Gladstone Avenue.

Other officers elected were: B. S. Freeman, vice-president; J. A. Armstrong, secretary; Mrs. H. O. English and V. L. Denton, members of the executive.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of the Acadia University, who arrived in the city on Monday, was the chief speaker of the evening.

**MANY IMPROVEMENTS**

In his address, Dr. Patterson told of the wonderful development which had taken place at the university since his inauguration some ten years ago. Many new buildings had been added, he said, including a convocation hall with a seating capacity of more than 2,000 persons, and a memorial library containing what is said to be the finest collection of Canadian literature east of Ottawa.

With the assistance of Mr. English, who operated the machine, Dr. Patterson's address was beautifully illustrated with lantern slides.

**MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE**

Mr. Cap Bremner, in charge of the musical programme, Solos were rendered by James Bucket, and an instrumental quartette, comprising Miss Mary Phillip, Miss Kathleen Bancroft, J. H. Hinton and Mrs. Beals, played one of Handel's works.

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## FALSE GODS

by Gay Stevens

**SYNOPSIS**  
Roger Marveaux, the Fourth, son of a Frenchman, works in a aristocratic and wealthy families. A Broadway playboy and craves the spot. He has been looking on young female aristocrats as something to dress to attract customers to high-priced houses. Roger sees an opportunity into the South Seas to search for a female aristocrat. He meets the ruling class of the French. He tries to extort money from the survivors. His mission is to bring back the most beautiful woman. He goes to Paris to play the lead in Herman's new farce. After fruitless months at Papeete, "The Parisian" is prodded by a beach comber named Norcross, who offers \$100 to take him across the ocean. He goes to the South Seas. He meets Madame Galatin, a brown-skinned girl, whose drapery is a blinding sheet. Roger sees a beautiful, full, brown-skinned girl, whose drapery is a blinding sheet. He sees her under which she stands. Norcross is to return next day with Roger and blindfolded. Roger disappears overnight. Arthur Judd, one of Fairchild's party, on the beach comber, and he is a well-known trader named Levy. Roger sees 2,000 francs for a pearl worth much less. If he stays with him, he can get 2,000 francs. Madame Galatin's tale of the Loti pool jinx easily might have been a story concocted for the ears of a credulous tourist. She fears merely good acting.

But there was Norcross.

Norcross had found the girl. A girl standing under a waterfall. That girl surely must have been of the Maoris. A Maori princess. Only a Maori princess could have been that beautiful. No half-caste could have been half so regal.

With a groan, he reached a moon-bloated open space. He gave his watch a quick glance. Only eleven o'clock. He had an hour. Ahead was another of Madame Galatin's landmarks—a group of giant maples with strangely twisted and contorted trunks, which looked as if the trees had been attacked by some kind of violent agony, and with limbs thrust upward starkly as if they were hands imploring the heavens for mercy. Those maples marked the last turn before the Loti pool and where he reached them, Madame Galatin had said, he would have covered more than two-thirds of his journey.

At the edge of the grove, he paused again to look to the right, then pushing through the brush until he sighted from the top of a little knoll, a saw-tooth foothill which was the only landmark for a turn to the left. Only two turns and then, the Loti pool.

He forced his way into the tangle of rocks and brush, down the trail he had hopped up and down the trail he had just left. So bright was the moonlight that he could see plainly there was no one else in the immediate vicinity. Yet something seemed to tell him that he was under observation that he had been being observed from the shadows.

"Must be getting jittery," he said. "That won't do. Lucky I brought some nerve medicine along. I'm going through with this thing—I have to go through with it."

Taking a flask from his pocket, he swallowed deeply. The fine brandy steadied him—and dimmed remembrance of fear he had seen in the little black eyes of Madame Galatin.

With another look at the trail, he started off again, right or left, so that within a few minutes he was at the top of the knoll and the saw-tooth foothill was in plain sight. Satisfaction possessed him; he felt sure of success.

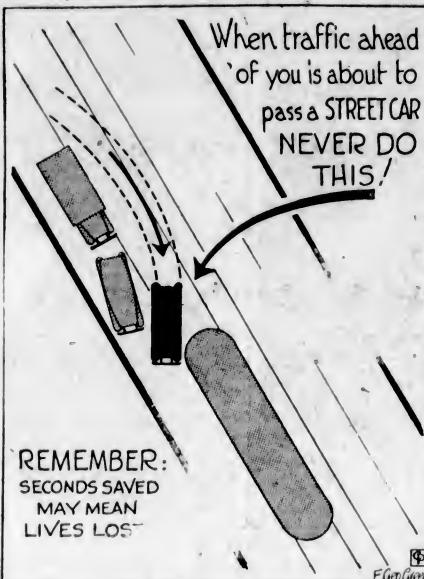
Having made the left turn, he found the trail was wet with mud, but passable. As he progressed, however, the brash became thicker. Interlacing limbs of guavas and mimosa dimmed the moonlight and deepened the shadows. Vines began to come to his ears, sounds began to come to his ears, sounds that might have been voices but he heard none.

Shivering slightly, he stopped and took another drink of brandy—a long drink. Norcross had said that there was something in the darkness down in the South Seas sometimes that frightened him. Fairchild could sense that strange something. But the brandy restored his courage.

No fears possessed him as the abundant tropical growth became so thick that the trail changed to a dark tunnel; the moonbeams could not through, though a certain impatience possessed him—an impatience that made him hurry despite himself and despite those clinging vines which almost threw him many times, and slippery places which all but sent him headlong.

The hair on his head, interspersed, which had not even given him so much of a warning as a murmur. Climbing the bank of the second rivulet, he fell over a rock and struck heavily on a mass of stones. Bruised and fearful that the flashlight with which he had thoughtfully provided himself had been broken, he got up and made an inspection, shielding the flash carefully with his hat lest the beam give warning. To his vast relief, he found that though the lens was cracked, the bulb was undamaged. Making sure that his coat pocket was safe, and thankful that the shells were waterproof, he started on again.

## How to Avoid Accidents



REMEMBER:  
SECONDS SAVED  
MAY MEAN  
LIVES LOST

NEARLY 3,000 Canadians lost their lives in auto accidents in the past two years. Nearly 100,000 others were injured. You can do your part toward reducing these appalling figures by observing the "Don't" illustrated above.

chaums and fissures, which were nothing more or less than man-traps. A misstep might mean the end of the adventure—he could picture himself lying dead in that wilderness with a broken leg.

Nevertheless, his eagerness to reach that mystic pool spurred him so mightily that there were times when he took chances. The narrow escapes caused sweat to break out

dried away and the limbs once more interlocked.

Cold sweat broke out all over his body. In the deep shadow that thickened the ground became doubly terrible.

"There's something in the darkness down here."

Why should those words of Norcross come back to him just after he had looked at a couple?

With a final effort, he extracted his flask from his pocket and drained it at a gulp.

The brandy flowed through his veins in a hot stream.

After all, he was a Fairchild and the Fairchild feared nothing.

Drinking his flashlight, he pressed the button.

The body had been shielded from the sun of the tropics. But not from the wild things of the tropics.

The bones told him nothing. But the remnants of clothing did.

The rag, which held his eyes with the fascination of horror, had been worn by Norcross, the beach-comber.

(To Be Continued)

## What Today Means

### PISCES\*

If March 7 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The longer periods are from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 11 p.m. until midnight.

If March 7 is your birthday, do not let the sense of over anxiety dominate you. It might be advisable not to make too great an effort with the approval of relatives and friends. We should not be too hard to please and with the approbation of people and if they become conscious of our endeavor, they are very apt to take unfair advantage by trying to control not only our actions, but thoughts and words. Sometimes it pays to be independent. Selfish and self-centred individuals do not appreciate unselfish motives.

The child born on March 7, as it grows up, must learn not to be afraid to assert itself and express its opinion when the occasion arises.

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"I'm drunk," he said gravely. "Those three drinks of brandy piled on all those ricekeys were just a bit too much—they gone. I'm drunk and I'm on my way to the Loti pool."

He wiped his forehead and collected himself. He didn't say. He held out his hand. It was steady. He couldn't see much. But what he could see was not distorted. He wasn't drunk. That is he wasn't drunk from anyone. He was merely intoxicated with excitement. That was his decision.

His past life arose before his eyes. Guarded from childhood. As Roger Stuyvesant Fairchild, the Fourth, guarded constantly. His every move supervised. Shielded from all dangers and from danger. Not allowed to try for the varsity eleven because of the possibility of injury. And here he was, Roger Stuyvesant Fairchild the Fourth, was alone in the South Seas, alone and on his way to the Loti pool, only in the moonlight. The thoughts filled him, caused a strange swelling in the region of his heart. Indeed, excitement was far more intoxicating than liquor. And he would show Herman, show Herman that a Fairchild always goes his woman! The moonlight was bright. The path seemed more secure and he walked faster. He would be at the Loti pool at midnight—would keep tryst with a beautiful Maori maid!

Of a sudden, the path seemed to slip from under his feet. He tried to save himself by clutching at vines and bushes. But they tore through his fingers.

With such violence did he reach the bottom of the steep declivity that for some moments he lay with the breath completely knocked from him.

Staggering to his feet, he found that the fall had broken no bones. But his body was bruised and his hands lacerated.

Assuring himself that his flashlight and automobile were safe, he would have gone on. But at that instant, the thin breath parted the laced limbs enough to allow a shaft of moonlight to reach the spot where he had fallen.

His hair seemed to stand on end. As plainly as if the moonshaft were a spotlight, something stared at him—stared at him with sightless eyes. He saw that. Then the breeze

wung sharply to the right, following a path so faintly marked that he began to hear voices!

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The man born on March 7, if he wishes to succeed, must cultivate the habit of being assertive.

Dilatory tactics never won a battle. Timeliness is the secret to victory. Right on his toes ready to fight for his rights. If you have faith in your proposition, you do not have to be afraid of offending anyone if you refuse to allow them to reflect on it by aspersions. There is always someone who will tell you how much better a call it is to prop up his assertion, usually shows he does not know very much about your own, or your competitor's business.

People born on March 7 will do well to realize that most of us are taken at the value we place upon ourselves. Foolishness does not mean having to agree to other people's ideas or opinions. It means being capable of forming its own conclusions, so do not have others do your thinking for you.

Little Millie was at an exhibition, and she wanted to go for a trip in one of the gondolas that floated on the artificial lake.

Suddenly she said: "I don't want to go."

"Why not, dear?" asked her mother. "You're not frightened, are you?"

"Yes, I am. Look what is says up there?"

Over the pay-box was a notice, and the mother read: "Trip round the lake. Adults, 3d each. Children thrown in!"

## How to Stop a Cold Quick as You Caught It



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Fancy Turkish Towels, in a choice of novelty check effects. Excellent wearing and good drying quality. Size 21 x 40

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## Vancouver Island

### SAANICH BOARD HEARS REPORTS

Annual Meeting Held at Brentwood—Officers Elected

BRENTWOOD, March 6.—The Saanich Board of Trade held its annual meeting at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, on Monday night. The financial report was read by the secretary, J. E. Sladen, and showed a favorable credit balance.

The collection of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary president, R. P. Butchart; president, Captain H. B. Babington; vice-president, Rev. G. S. Barton; secretary, W. H. McNally; treasurer, M. Atkins; auditor, L. W. Goddard; council members, J. E. Sladen, G. S. Sery, Captain G. G. Kersley, Hugh Cross, Major Garrard, W. O. Wallace, and W. W. Duncan.

A vote of appreciation was tendered the retiring president, Rev. Montague Bruce, and he and J. E. Sladen were voted perpetual honorary members of the council.

Rev. M. Bruce complimented Mr. Sladen, the retiring secretary, for his work and capacity.

The new president, Captain Babington, took the chair and mentioned some of the major projects sponsored and carried out by the board.

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### SEA LION AND SEALS BOB UP

Former Observed Twice at Departure Bay—Latter Taken for Serpent

NANAIMO, March 6.—Residents of Departure Bay have been excited for the past week over the appearance of a sea lion that was sighted on two different occasions by Thomas Keighley, well-known resident there. A week ago, while fishing, he saw its long snout from the water near Stephenson's Point. Today he ran across it having a sun bath on the rocks. He was within twenty yards of the monster that he described as twenty feet long and weighing about twelve inches across. As he approached for a closer glimpse, it slipped into the water and headed towards the gulf.

Residents of that section reported a "Caddy" to Dr. Clements head of the Pacific Biological Station, several days ago, who search was made by the scientists, who found two large seals following shoals of spawning herring.

The Comox Hospital Board wrote requesting reduction in the charges for light, power and heat; and the Royston School Board asked for a reduction in the water rate.

The city water debenture issue was reported to be selling fairly readily.

City Engineer Scales was appointed inspector of electrical wiring, etc. His report recommended the construction of a sub-station at Comox, at a cost of \$3,000.

A resolution from the town of Tsawwassen, advocating a provincial scheme of local insurance was ordered received and filed.

The council adjourned at 10:30, after transacting much detail business when they went into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering estimates.

In this connection Dr. Murphy said that the medical profession was ready to co-operate, but what the medical men asked was that medicine be thought of from the standpoint of the scientific research which had been made by the profession.

It was recognized that, in spite of the cost, scientific skill must be available for those in need of it. It was admitted that the system at present was not an economic one, from the standpoint of the nation.

Under it the poor lost the advantages of medical attention free. The great middle class was being burdened in the effort to pay for this attention. Legislative action when taken should be along a fair line.

Dr. Gunn, then placed before the members many of the problems that confront him, and asked their thoughts and study to help him solve them. The discussion problems brought forth discussions on the subject of the present, which proved interesting and enlightening to the juniors.

Miss Duice Malcolm and Philip Austin were asked to prepare and present a paper on a subject of interest for the next meeting, and Mr. Pollock, of the Royal Canadian Legion, will address the club on the subject of Jersey breeding.

This programme conforms to the resolution of the February meeting to the effect that "club members present a paper bearing on livestock husbandry and a five-minute oral talk on the same." In addition the established Jersey breeders of the Saanich Peninsula will be asked to address the club on their experiences and ideas on Jersey breeding.

At the February meeting in question, Mr. Straight, the club leader, gave an illustrated lecture on "Another Language of Feeds," which brought home to the members the important fact that science plays its part in profitable farming of today.

Customer: "To do what do you own extraordinary success as a house-to-house salesman?"

Salesman: "The first five words I utter when a woman opens the door—'Miss, is your mother in?'"

**SALTSpring WEATHER**

SALTSpring ISLAND, March 6—Saltspring Island weather report for February shows: Mean temperature for month, 41.63; maximum, 49.57; minimum, 33.69; highest, 54; lowest, 26.5; rain, 2.27; rain on seven days, frost on thirteen nights.

**SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK**

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By R. J. Scott.

J. H. Humphries, Assistant to First Vice-President, Latest Arrival in City

J. H. Humphries, assistant to

Grant Hall, first vice-president of

the Canadian Pacific Railway, arived yesterday at the Empress Hotel where, with Mrs. Humphries, he is spending a week. On account of ill-health, Mr. Humphries has been out of touch with conditions for some time but believed that there were evidences, particularly in the East, of a general business re-

D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of C.P.R. Western Lines, who arrived in the city yesterday, will leave Vancouver this week en route to Winnipeg; while H. F. Mathews, general manager in charge of hotels, will leave later in the week for Montreal.

G. C. Pratt, manager of the Royal Alexandra Inn at Winnipeg, and Mrs. Pratt, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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EARTHQUAKE CAUSES NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

and no injuries, although two invalids died of shock.

Windows were smashed and chimneys toppled at several points in the southern half of the north island.

"Worry," says a writer for women, produces wrinkles." Circumstances

today there was no major damage after faces.

# MARINE, RAIL and AIR

## IS DUE TO EFFICIENCY

Unfair Competition Not  
Secret of Japan's Trade  
Expansion

As a result of preliminary discussions, a conference between representatives of the Japanese delegation, London, and the British representatives, the Anglo-Japanese trade negotiations are now proceeding with small hopes of success, according to The Asahi. The conference is also important now, it was added, when it was first proposed, by W. H. Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, for the reason that a trade agreement already has been signed between Japan and India. Yet the outcome of the conference will have a close bearing on Japan's trade with the British Empire amounts to about 1,000,000,000 yen. In other words, one-third of Japan's foreign trade is conducted with the British Empire.

That Japan is desirous of seeing a conference come to a successful conclusion can be seen by the reading which follows. It is from the British proposal. As for Britain, she has been anxious for an early opening of the conference. From this it may be safe to say that Britain is pinning as much hope on the conference as the Japanese. It is to be hoped that the offices removed to the Navy Yard at Esquimalt. From there, four rooms were rented in the B.C. Permanent Loan Building, now the Bank of Toronto. Building. In 1918, the demands for additional space had expanded making it necessary to rent additional rooms, until at the time of removing to the present premises, at the end of last month, the hydrographers were occupying sixteen rooms.

**COURSE NOT SMOOTH**

The course of the conference will not be smooth. Since the Japanese delegates arrived in London last year they met with the British representatives, the Anglo-Japanese, on three things. In the first place, they would have the question of rayon dealt with separately from the question of cotton. In the second, they would have the question of markets in British territory, enjoining the British government from the scope of the conference. In the third place they insist that any Anglo-Japanese agreement be based on the export figures of 1933.

These claims are strongly resisted by the British. The head of the British delegation declared that if the Japanese insist that there be a rupture of the meeting will be inevitable. The fact that both delegations are finding difficulty in agreeing on preliminary matters casts a dark shadow across the way of the main meeting.

### LACK OF SINCERITY

The Japanese are apt to believe that much will not accrue from the conference. This is a common attitude in the Indo-Japanese agreement. Yet, India raised the duties on miscellaneous goods, and not satisfied with this, it is now going to increase its tariff on rayon goods. This attitude of India is a slight on Japan.

For the success of the Anglo-

Japanese trade conference, it is necessary for the British to revise their attitude toward the Japanese. It is also necessary for Britain to remember that Japan's advance in world markets is due to unfair competition or is a dumping. While Britain suspects that there is dumping by Japan, the conference cannot succeed. If the British insist on reciprocity, one of the aims of the trade conference the first need for them is to realize that Japan's success in overseas trade has been due entirely to efficiency and rationalization.

## OCCUPY NEW OFFICES NOW

Hydrographic Survey Head  
quarters Located in Post-  
office Building

Moving from the offices which they have occupied for a number of years on the top floors of the Bank of Toronto Building, the staff of the Hydrographic Survey, Federal Department of Marine, were occupying their new quarters on the third floor of the Postoffice Building yesterday.

Since annually a vast amount of lucrative export business disappears south for export overseas through London and English ports, trade organizations, particularly the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and the Clyde Navigation Trust, are uniting in an effort to secure for Clyde shipping a wider export field. Reciprocity of Glasgow's exports to Canada will be continued with increased imports from them as one of the immediate objectives. Another is to get more businesses from the Dominions to visit Glasgow and other Scottish cities to inspect the shipping facilities of the Clyde and learn more about Scottish products.

### LEAVE EVERY WEEK

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### MAKING ADDRESS

In connection with his duty of revising the names considered misspelled and duplicates for the survey, he will call on the members of the Sanian Pioneers' Association, next Friday, on "Place Names," paying special attention to names identified with the Saanich Peninsula and along Saanich Inlet.

## DESIRE MORE RECIPROCITY

Scottish Exporters and Ship  
Operators Anxious for  
More Trade

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### COMMENDED ON WAR STRATEGY

Canadian Destroyers Win  
Praise From Admiral of  
British Fleet

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 6 (CP)—Canada's little squadron has taught something to British naval forces.

The four Canadian destroyers, on their annual Winter cruise in the West Indies with a detachment of the British fleet, were commanded by Admiral Boyle of the home fleet after the first week opened off St. Kitts when the sleek Canadian vessels successfully evaded an attack by the Imperial cruisers, Achilles and Leander.

"We learned something from you," Admiral Boyle said in a signalized message. "It was just as anxious to know if the Canadians learned anything from manoeuvres of his flotilla."

The following night the Canadian vessels, staging the attack, failed to detect the cruisers and the Admirals shied away again. "Hope you learned something from us," Boyle said.

Mobility and speed of the new cruisers upset plans of the massed destroyers, dashing to the attack in heavy seas against a strong head wind.

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Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily for Seattle. At 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. She will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m. arrives at Victoria at 3:30 p.m. daily for Seattle.

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# COLONIST CAGERS WIN LOWER ISLAND LAURELS

## Blue Ribbons Reach Seattle for P.N.W. Basketball Tourney

Canadian Champions Will Meet Gilmore Oil in Feature Clash Tonight—Greatest Hoop Games in Many Years Expected at Sound City

SEATTLE, March 6 (AP)—The Victoria Blue Ribbons, basketball champions of Canada last year, arrived here, early tonight, by boat, the first "outside" team among the eight which will open battle tomorrow night in a three-night tournament for the Pacific Northwest AAU title.

The Spokane Sunrise five, led by Claude Holsten, former Washington State College star, are driving here, tourney officials said, and are expected tomorrow night, but one of the other teams will be one of the others to be here, for brief workouts.

The Chehalis American Legion five, winners last night over the University of Washington freshmen, will not be able to leave until 3 p.m. tomorrow, but will be here in plenty of time for the opening game, officials said. They meet the Spokane five at 6:30 p.m.

With the line-up of each team dotted by former college stars, the basketball of the year will be on tap, it was said.

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# CANADIENS STRENGTHEN GRIP ON THIRD PLACE

## Flying Frenchmen Wallop Americans In Fast Game, 3-0

Habituants Show Old Dash in Blanking Amerks—George Mantha Injured—Senators Defeat Rangers 5-4 in Overtime—Bruins Trounce Leafs 7-2

MONTREAL, March 6 (CP)—On the form they displayed, tonight, Montreal Canadiens should have little difficulty in throwing off New York Americans' attempt to pull them out of their third-place place-off in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League. Canadiens swarmed over the Amerks with a 3-0 shutout victory here, tonight, and widened their lead over the New Yorkers to 6 points in the standing.

Canadiens took their victory at a cost, however. Mantha, fleet left wing on the Lepine-Gagnon-Mantha line, crashed into the boards in the second period after being sandwiched by the Americans' defense. He is believed to have fractured a bone in his left foot, an injury which may endanger his chance of playing in the play-offs, should Canadiens make the grade.

Summary: First Period—1, Canadiens, Larocque (Morenz-Maurice), :26; 2, Canadiens, Joliat (Moren-Gagnon), 8:02; 3, Canadiens, Joliat (Riley), 19:32. Penalties: Picketts, Carson, Chapman, Murray, Joliat.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Carlson, Klein (majors), Lepine, Conn. Doran, M. Burke, Martin. Third Period—No score. Penalties: Morenz and Chapman (majors), Brydges, Martin, Dutton, Portland.

### SENATORS UPSET RANGERS

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Nick Wasnie, veteran right wing man, led Ottawa Senators to a surprising 5-4 overtime victory over New York Rangers, tonight. The defeat cost Rangers a chance to take second place in the league's American division.

Wasnie, the most consistent performer for the last-place club, figured in four goals, including the pair that won the game in overtime play. He scored three.

Wasnie shared honors with Wasmie, getting two goals and a pair of assists. Bill Cook, Vic Ripley, Murray Murdoch and Butch Keeling were the Ranger sharpshooters.

Summary: First Period—1, Ottawa, Touhy (Wasmie), 5:32; 2, Rangers, F. Cook (Heller), 11:32; 3, Ottawa, Wasmie (Touhey), 14:51. Penalties: Dubowski, D. Roche.

Second Period—4, Rangers, Ripley (Lisson-Murdoch), 19:59. Penalties: Voss, Seibert.

Third Period—5, Ottawa, Wasmie (Touhey), 5:32; 6, Ottawa, Wasmie (Touhey), 11:32; 7, Ottawa, Wasmie (Touhey), 14:51. Penalties: Dubowski, D. Roche.

Overtime—7, Rangers, Keeling (Boucher), 5:37; 8, Ottawa, Wasmie (E. Roche-Hollett), 8:44; 9, Ottawa, Touhy (Voss-Wasmie), 9:03. Penalties: Johnson.

BRUNSWICK WALLOW LEAFS

BOSTON, March 6 (AP)—Boston Bruins, tonight, wrote the last chapter of the tragic 1933-34 National Hockey League experiences with Toronto Maple Leafs, who became the Canadian division leaders, 7-2, before 12,500, the largest crowd of the Boston Garden season.

The crowd became wildly enthusiastic when Eddie Shore and Irvin "Red" Berenson, Toronto players who suffered a fractured leg on this surface on December 12, indicated their friendship with a handshake. Bailey was then escorted to centre ice and he started the game by dropping the puck.

Bruins, completing one of the most unhappy seasons in their his-

### North Shore Will Face Victoria XI Here on Saturday

Willing to Wager \$10,000 Riskulus Can Beat Bisagno Again—Foul Alleged

NORTH Shore United, strong contenders for the championship, will make their season's debut Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, when they clash with Victoria United in an Inter-City Pacific Coast Football League fixture.

The match will start at 3 o'clock, and will mark the first appearance of the locals in the competition. Victoria held New Westminster Royals to a 3-3 deadlock in their initial showing. Ralph Acock will handle the whistle, and C. C. Dowdy, referee. Victoria will field the following team: De Costa, Fred Gibbons and Joe Watt; Ronnie Williams, Roy Barnes and Tommy Smith; Harry Youson, "Scoty" Stewart; John Scott, Ernie Betteridge and Noel Moran. Opponents Sammy Easler, Jock McBry and Mike Wagland.

AQUA CALIENTE, Mexico, March 6 (CP)—Norman W. Church, owner of the Northwest Stable, offered to send his colts to the Agua Calientes, owned by John D. Spreckels III, to settle any question over the Agua Caliente Derby.

Church posted a cheque for \$10,000 with officials of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club here, they announced, as his side wage a return race, under the same conditions as prevailed in the state.

CALGARY, March 6 (CP)—Delegates of the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders and Racing Association to protest the stewsards after the Derby, lodged a protest meeting will be held April 3, under the auspices of the horsemen's association.

In some cases, purses have been reduced to \$2,000, as compared with \$3,000 and \$5,000 in previous years.

It is also charged the reductions are being made at the expense of Western owners, as open handicaps carded, and likely to attract horses from the United States and Eastern Canada, have not been reduced.

Mack Winters, jockey who piloted Bisagno in the Derby, lodged a protest with the stewards after the race, and his kinship with local horsemen. A protest meeting will be held April 3, under the auspices of the horsemen's association.

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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Security Prices Turn Easier at New York Mart

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Financial markets appeared to be in much better shape today, and prices in most categories sagged a little in an afternoon of inaction.

The stability in stock trading was the most pronounced since January 8 last, when only 131,010 shares changed hands.

The stand-off attitude of both the public and professional operators were exemplified by the fact that bid and offer price of some of the leaders were frequently printed in a tickler tape. American Can, with a volume of only 200 shares, lost 7-8.

All grains finished fractionally to about a cent a bushel lower, and cotton ended with declines of 40 to 60 cents a bale. Rubber and silver futures were steady, and other commodities mixed.

Publishing of a statement by a bondholders' protective committee, later denied and corrected, that the Van Swertings had been in default on some \$40,000,000 of bank loans, was reflected in selling of both Allegiance and stocks of bonds. The former dropped 1 to 2 or more points, and the loans were off around 2 to 5 points at the close. It was explained later banks were accepting notes in payment of interest on these loans.

Losses in the tobacco group were limited to 1 to 2 points. The gold stocks also eased. Losses of fractions to a point or more included Du Pont, International Harvester, Sears Robuck, General Motors, Chrysler, New York Central, Santa Fe, U.S. Steel, Western Union and Westinghouse. Case lost 2, but Auburn held a gain of 1-8.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co. Ltd.) (All Fractions in Eighth)

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Audi 10-1 8-8 100-1  
Fiat Auto Lite 70-1 29-29 29-29  
Ford 10-1 19-19 19-19  
Putes 10-1 19-19 19-19  
General Electric 22-2 21-21 21-21  
Westinghouse 20-2 19-19 19-19

**MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING**

Ann Can Co. 102-1 8-8 100-1  
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Celanese Corp. 40-2 40-2  
Curtis-Wright 29-2 29-2 29-2  
Douglas Aircraft 29-2 29-2 29-2  
Eastman Kodak 89-4 89-89 89-89  
Gillies 11-5 11-11 11-11  
Harrington 10-1 10-1 10-1  
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Pullman 10-1 10-1 10-1  
Remington-Rand 13-1 13-12 13-12  
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Sparton Corp. 26-2 26-2 26-2  
United Aircraft 27-4 27-4 27-4  
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Atherton 8-2 8-2 8-2  
Baltimore & Ohio 10-1 10-1 10-1  
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Chic & Ohio 10-1 10-1 10-1  
Chi Rock Island 29-2 29-2 29-2  
Del. Lack & West 29-2 29-2 29-2  
Ill. Centr. 33-4 23-4 23-4  
Missouri Pacific 38-2 37-2 37-2  
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Baldwin Loco 14-5 12-4 13-5  
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Caterpillar 55-7 55-7 55-7  
Chrysler 10-1 15-6 15-7  
Dodge 10-1 15-6 15-7  
Fisher Motor 4 4 4  
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Stewart-Warner 7-8 7-8 7-8  
Timken Roller 36-7 35-8 36-7  
Yellow Truck 27-2 27-2 27-2

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Goodrich 30-2 37-2 37-2  
Goodyear 10-2 10-2 10-2  
U.S. Rubber 44-4 44-2 44-4

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Amer. Power & Tel. 12-1 12-1 12-1  
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Columbia Gas 13-1 13-1 13-1  
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**FOOD PRODUCTS**

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Armour "A" 8 8 8  
Canada Dry 25-4 25-4 25-4  
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Gen. Foods 33-3 33-3 33-3  
Oil. West Sugar 28-2 28-2 28-2  
Nestle's 28-2 28-2 28-2  
Mail Dairy Prod. 15-6 15-6 15-6  
Standard Brands 22-1 22-2 22-2

**APPAREL**

American Woolen 15-4 13-4 13-4  
Aubrey 10-2 10-2 10-2  
U.S. Rubber 44-4 44-2 44-4

**BAL TRADE**

Associated Dry Goods 18-6 18-5 18-5  
A. Kress 10-1 10-1 10-1  
Montgomery Ward 32-1 31-1 31-1  
Sears Robuck 46-1 45-8 45-8  
W.M. Weller 17-2 17-2 17-2  
Reynolds Toy "B" 42-1 41-1 41-1

**TOBACCO'S**

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Fox Film "A" 15-2 15-2 15-2  
Gum Aspara 10-1 10-1 10-1  
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Aqua Comm Alk 33-4 32-2 32-2  
Columbia Carbon 8-8 6-6 6-6  
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U.S. 23-31

Germany—\$88

Holland—\$73

Japan—\$50

Sweden—\$18

Denmark—\$25-87

Spain—\$12-66

Greece—\$4

Poland—\$10-1

Portugal—\$18-17

Austria—\$18-26

Bulgaria—\$26-1

Argentina—\$28-20

China—\$10-84

Shanghai—\$25-00

Hongkong—\$19-12

Peru—\$10-10

Chile—\$10-10

Uruguay—\$10-10

Costa Rica—\$10-10

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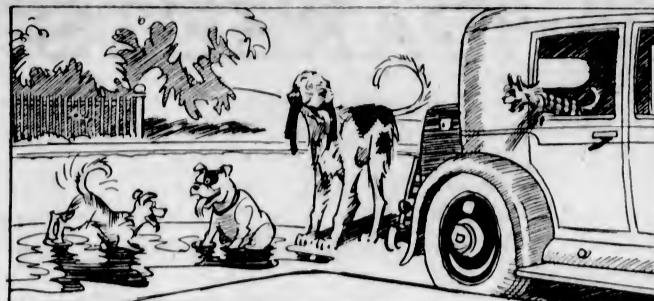
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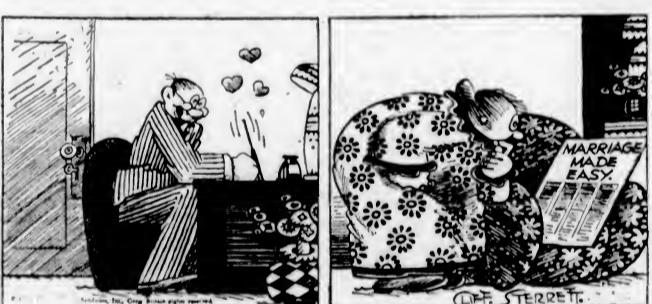
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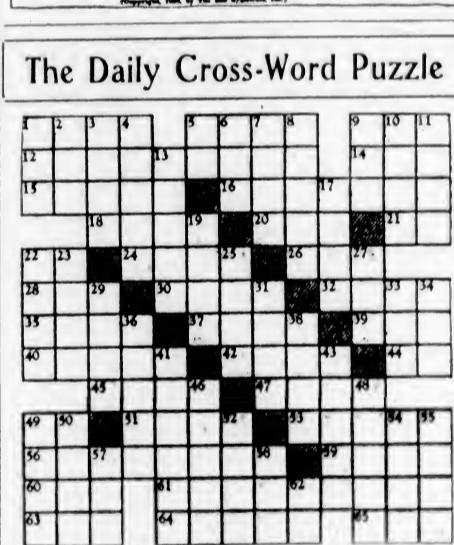
MOM HAS ALREADY STARTED ADVISING GRACIE ABOUT HER LOVE LIFE.



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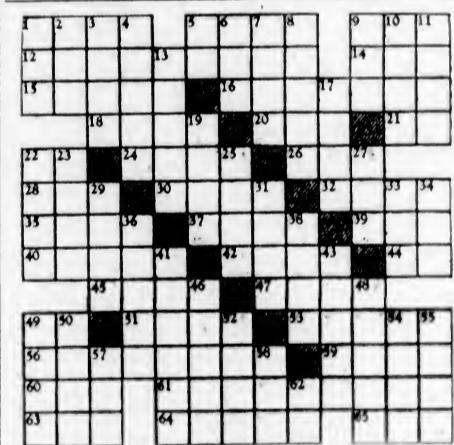


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**The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle**



**CROSS**

- Heraldic bearing.
- Goddess of discord.
- Rather than.
- Groundhog.
- To stuff.
- Negative.
- Seethings.
- King of Gersaint.
- By birth.
- Earth goddess.
- Part of "to be."
- To appear.
- Proverb.
- To loot.
- Rummer vehicle.
- Shoe lace.
- Sulphate of aluminum.
- Dreg.
- Mouth (Little plural).
- Wanderer.
- Sopstone.
- Re.
- Affectionately nice.
- Young domestic animal.
- Indian mulberry.
- Musical piece.
- To confide in.
- Maleness.
- To repeat.
- Negro sorcery.
- Rest.
- Clear.
- Unseen stuff.
- Female deer.
- Down.
- Fish eggs.
- Affection.
- Lovely creation.
- Exclamation.
- Polish.
- Second image.
- Heavens.
- Blender pinnacle.
- Resounded.
- Border.
- Weeps.
- Meadow.
- Small valley.
- Persia.
- Musical piece.
- To hold session.
- Pronoun.
- Swelling protuberance.
- Under.
- Constellation.
- To tangle.
- Market places.
- Narrow opening.
- To steer.
- Mark of omission.
- Digger.
- Clear.
- Soon.

**DOWN**

- Part of ear.
- Greek mountain.
- To drive away.
- Sound.
- Insect egg.
- Term.
- Exclamation.
- Spotted.
- Able.
- Halos.
- Disdained.
- Apair.
- Clace.
- Roll.
- Fire.
- Media.
- Cur.
- Fidem.
- Manor.
- Colina.
- Fagan.
- Diet.
- Vitis.
- Edolence.
- Onc.
- Oval.
- Liar.
- Hip.
- Dame.
- Spry.
- Eat.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

By J. P. Alley

BOSS 'LOW I DON' NEVUH LOOK FI' MINUTES ER-HAID, BUT SHUCKS! DEY'S SO MENNIN THINGS ER-HAID I DON' WANTER SEE!!



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